

# Idaho Department of Fish and Game

## Hunter Education

### Course Examination



**Directions:**

**Wait for direction from your instructor before beginning.**

*Do not write on the examination. An answer sheet will be provided.*

For each question, mark the letter on your answer sheet that corresponds with the best possible answer. Your instructor will be available throughout the examination period to answer questions.

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1. The three main parts of a gun are:
  - a. Action, stock, bolt
  - b. Lock, stock, action
  - c. Stock, barrel, action
  - d. Trigger, barrel, sights
2. The four main parts of a rifle cartridge are:
  - a. Case, wad, primer, powder
  - b. Base, shell, black powder, primer
  - c. Bullet, primer, wad, powder
  - d. Primer, case, powder, bullet
3. The safety on a gun:
  - a. Could fail and should not be trusted to keep a gun from firing
  - b. Is found at the same location on all guns
  - c. Can always be trusted
  - d. Should never be used
4. When holding a firearm, the muzzle should always be:
  - a. Pointed straight ahead
  - b. Pointed to the side
  - c. Pointed behind you
  - d. Pointed in the safest direction
5. The safest way to store guns and ammunition is:
  - a. Together
  - b. In a basement or attic
  - c. Separate in locked cabinets
  - d. In an unlocked gun case
6. A shotgun barrel is:
  - a. Smooth on the inside
  - b. Thick with spiraling grooves on the inside
  - c. Always longer than a rifle barrel
  - d. The same as a rifle barrel
7. When hunting pheasants, a good safety tip is to:
  - a. Wear camouflage clothing
  - b. Shoot at any pheasant that comes your way
  - c. Use a dog to find the pheasants
  - d. Agree on and respect everyone's zone of fire

8. A .22 caliber long rifle bullet:
  - a. Cannot do a lot of damage
  - b. Cannot travel far because it is small
  - c. Is the same as a shotgun shell
  - d. Can travel a mile or more
9. The steadiest position for shooting is:
  - a. Lying down (prone)
  - b. Kneeling
  - c. Standing
  - d. Sitting
10. One of the ten commandments of firearm safety is:
  - a. Use a scope on a rifle as a pair of binoculars
  - b. Sometimes wear eye and ear protection
  - c. Store firearms and ammunition together
  - d. Be sure of your target and what is in front of it and beyond it
11. Which is a symptom of hypothermia?
  - a. Telling stories
  - b. Sweating
  - c. Uncontrolled shivering
  - d. Feeling wide awake
12. One way to keep from getting heat exhaustion and dehydration is to:
  - a. Move quickly to get to your hunting location faster
  - b. Drink plenty of water
  - c. Wear one thick coat
  - d. Eat food high in fat
13. If you get lost the first thing to do is:
  - a. S.T.O.P
  - b. Yell for help until you are found
  - c. Hike downhill
  - d. Find food
14. One of the best ways to treat frostbite is to:
  - a. Do nothing
  - b. Warm the area
  - c. Pour boiling water on the area
  - d. Keep the affected area cold

15. Under most conditions how long can a person live without water?
- Less than 24 hours
  - About three days
  - Up to 7 days
  - A week or more
16. When hunting, it is always important to have:
- Your cell phone to call for help if needed
  - A good supply of energy bars
  - Only a GPS
  - A compass and map of the area you are hunting
17. What is the best way to stop a cut from bleeding?
- Apply direct pressure to the cut and hold it tight
  - Apply a tourniquet (something to stop all blood flow to the area)
  - Wash the cut in cold water
  - Apply a splint to the cut
18. The parts of habitat are:
- Cover, shelter, air, forest, arrangement
  - Space, food, oxygen, cover
  - Food, water, space, cover, arrangement
  - Rocks, trees, water, food
19. The term “conservation” means:
- To not use natural resources
  - To build shopping centers
  - To destroy natural resources
  - To use natural resources wisely
20. What is the greatest threat to wildlife?
- Legal hunting
  - Loss of habitat
  - Chemical sprays and fertilizers
  - Cars on the road
21. Idaho hunting laws and regulations:
- Allow you to share your tag with a friend
  - Prevent fair chase
  - Are important to protect people and wildlife
  - Give first aid and survival tips

22. An ethical hunter will:
- a. Make an effort to find any game he/she shoots
  - b. Litter and leave trash for others to pick up
  - c. Hunt on private land without permission
  - d. Ignore hunting laws
23. To help hunters look good to other people, hunters should:
- a. Never put their gun in a case
  - b. Be calm, polite and respectful to non-hunters
  - c. Ignore "No Trespassing" signs
  - d. Tie their dead animal to the top of the car for all to see.
24. Ethical behavior:
- a. Is only necessary when someone is watching
  - b. Is not important to the future of hunting
  - c. Means doing whatever you want
  - d. Means making the right decision even when alone
25. Most of the money for wildlife management comes from:
- a. Landowners
  - b. State taxes
  - c. The sale of hunting and fishing licenses
  - d. Donations from hunting clubs
26. Who is responsible for making sure a hunting season is open?
- a. Your neighbor
  - b. You are
  - c. Your friend
  - d. The person who owns the land
27. In Idaho, you can hunt this big game animal using an artificial light, such as a spot light:
- a. Bear
  - b. Deer
  - c. You cannot hunt any big game animal with an artificial light
  - d. Mountain lion
28. Evidence of sex needs to be left naturally attached to which big game animal?
- a. Any big game animal except a mountain lion
  - b. Only deer, elk, moose
  - c. Only bear, elk, pronghorn
  - d. All big game animals

29. In Idaho you should ask permission to hunt on:
- a. Private property
  - b. Land owned by the Forest Service
  - c. Fish and Game land
  - d. Both public and private land
30. It is against the law to hunt deer and elk with:
- a. A large caliber rifle
  - b. A bow and arrow
  - c. A muzzleloader
  - d. A .22 caliber rim-fire rifle
31. In Idaho, it is against the law to:
- a. Hunt on private land
  - b. "Party hunt" or use another person's tag
  - c. Remove and care for all edible parts of an animal
  - d. Tag your game animal
32. Where can legal shooting hours for duck and goose seasons be found?
- a. The Farmer's Almanac
  - b. A local newspaper
  - c. The current Fish and Game waterfowl regulations
  - d. The Weather Channel
33. If you will be using a 4-wheeler on your hunting trip, you:
- a. Can chase game animals or game birds
  - b. Cannot chase game animals or game birds
  - c. May use your ATV on any trail
  - d. May shoot from or across a road while on your ATV
34. You must tag an animal:
- a. When you get home
  - b. When you get back to camp
  - c. Immediately after the animal is killed
  - d. Whenever you get the chance
35. When you see a Fish and Game check station, you need to:
- a. Stop only if you have killed an animal
  - b. Drive past the station and file a report later at a Fish and Game Office
  - c. Stop if you have been hunting, even if you did not kill an animal
  - d. Slow down and wave if you are going hunting

36. What is the largest wild dog in Idaho?
- Coyote
  - Red fox
  - Gray wolf
  - Kit fox
37. What cat lives in high mountains, has a black-tipped tail, very large feet and tufted ears? It is protected and cannot be hunted in Idaho.
- Bobcat
  - Lynx
  - Wolverine
  - Mountain lion
38. Which Idaho bear has a hump on its back, a flat “dish-shaped” face and long, straight claws?
- Grizzly bear
  - Black bear
  - Polar bear
  - Cinnamon bear
39. What is the largest game animal in Idaho? Its body is dark brown to black in color. It has a large hump on its back, a horse-like head, and a flap of skin on its throat called a dewlap.
- Woodland caribou
  - Elk
  - Mule deer
  - Moose
40. Which deer has large wide ears and a thin rope-like tail with a black tip?
- White-tailed deer
  - Elk
  - Mule deer
  - Pronghorn
41. White-tailed deer antlers typically:
- Are broad and flat with many points
  - Have one or more points that extend from a single main beam
  - Occur on both males and females
  - Curl down below the ears on either side of the head  
(...or never are wider or taller than the ears)

42. The main identifying feature on a male pronghorn is:
- a. Horns
  - b. A black cheek patch
  - c. White flag tail
  - d. Their size
43. Which male big game animal has a cream colored rump, a dark brown head and antlers with a main beam that extends over the back of the animal's neck?
- a. White-tailed deer
  - b. Mule deer
  - c. Elk
  - d. Woodland caribou
44. Which waterfowl species is all white with black tipped wings?
- a. Snow goose
  - b. Trumpeter swan
  - c. Mallard
  - d. Canada goose